

RETURNED THE PRIZE

A Trophy That Did Not Remain Long In Captivity.

THE MISSING COAT OF ARMS.

It Belonged to the American Consulate In Honolulu and Was Carried Off by a Party of English Middles—The Resurrection and Apology.

"Speaking of old times on the coast," said an Oregonian, "reminds me of some of the sterling characters we had there. One was Governor McBride of Oregon. His first official duties were at Honolulu, where he was United States minister. King Kamehameha was the ruler at the time. The minister was a heroic type of a man, the father of fourteen children, and a number of his sons became distinguished men in various professions. He was a true American, cast in an ultra patriotic mold, and many stories are told among the oldtimers of his patriotism and bravery.

"When McBride reached Honolulu he found there were no outward insignia designating the American consulate or minister's office, so he had a large American coat of arms cut out of wood, gilded and decorated appropriately, and this was hung over the office door that all the world might see it. It was naturally a conspicuous object and of much interest to the public.

"One day an English man-of-war came into port. The sailors and midshipmen were given liberty, and, as often happens, some of them had hilarious times. Among the then midshipmen were Lord Gordon and Lord Beresford, who, like all midshipmen in from a long cruise, were out for a jolly time. Walking down the street, they did not fail to notice that Yankee coat of arms, and as Beresford was collecting bric-a-brac and curiosities it occurred to him and Gordon that this would be a fine addition to their collection, a trophy worth having. So they selected a time when the minister was away and the office closed, presumably at night, and took down the coat of arms, hired a native vehicle to carry it down to the dock and actually succeeded in getting it aboard without any of the ranking officers knowing anything about it.

"The next morning when the minister came down to the office his assistant said:

"Mr. Minister, your bird's taken flight."

"What do you mean?" asked his excellency.

"Your coat of arms is gone," replied the aid.

"Gone where? Flown off?"

"Not exactly," said the other. "It's just disappeared."

"The minister walked out into the street and looked up. The coat of arms, which was five or six feet across, was 'noticeable by its absence.' It had taken wings and flown away. Exactly what the minister said has not been chronicled.

"It so happened that Beresford had given the carriage driver an extra fare for his trouble. Some one discovered this and quickly reported it to the minister, who at once made a demand upon the captain of the frigate for its return. The captain, who was innocent, denied that the thing was aboard ship. The minister sent his evidence to the captain, reiterating his demand and demanding an apology for the insult.

"The captain now began an investigation, and the culprits owned up and took the coat of arms on deck, when it was promptly sent ashore and returned to the office of the minister. McBride, who was there, refused to receive it.

"Tell the captain of your frigate that I desire that the men who took it down bring it back, place it where they found it and apologize."

"Back to the ship went the men with the coat of arms and reported. The captain ordered the young men to go ashore, take the coat of arms to the consulate, replace it as they found it and apologize to the minister.

"It was doubtless a bitter pill, and the young midshipmen had to stand the badinage of their comrades. The two went ashore, ready to comply, and took the coat of arms to the consulate. The American minister had not put himself out to keep the matter quiet, and as a fact the public was well posted, and the consulate was surrounded by a crowd of Americans, natives and others, all laughing at the predicament of the young midshipmen.

"The minister had a strong sense of humor and determined to get all there was in it. He preserved his dignity as best he could as he received the young men and listened to their apologies. The midshipmen then took the coat of arms from the back and amid the cheers of the crowd climbed to the front of the building and placed it in position, then hurried down, followed by laughter and cheers."—C. F. Holder in New York Evening Post.

Delight of Varied Labor.

None but the fully occupied can appreciate the delight of suspended or, rather, of varied labor. It is toll that creates holidays. There is no royal road—yes, that is the royal road to them. Life cannot be made up of recreations. They must be garden spots in well farmed lands.—Mrs. Gilbert Ann Taylor.

If a thing is possible and proper to man, deem it possible to thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

THE INDIANS PAID.

What the White Men Charged Them For Killing One Donkey.

In "Reminiscences of Old Times In Tennessee" a story is told of the good faith and honor of a party of Chickasaw Indians. While hunting one fall they shot a donkey, mistaking the creature for a wild animal. They sold the hide, and it finally came to the hands of John Barnes in Lipton.

When the Chickasaws returned to the region of Lipton for their annual hunt the next fall Barnes invited them to a shooting match, the prize to be the skin of a very rare animal.

Thirty braves appeared at the contest, and one of them won the prize. When he saw the skin he turned it over and said: "Ha, ha! Me kill him! Me shoot him! See!" And he pointed to the fatal bullet hole.

Then Barnes told them that they had killed a donkey, a very useful animal, but he was sure that they had done it by mistake, believing it to be a wild animal.

The Indians listened attentively to the white man's words and then consulted together a few minutes. Finally they separated, each brave going to his pony, unhitching him and leading him to the spot where a gang of white men stood. Barnes in the midst of them. Then one of the Indians spoke:

"We sorry we kill donkey. We think he belong to the woods. We find him in cane. We think him wild. We sorry. Now we pay. We take no white man's horse, pony, nothing of white man. We honest. We have ponies; that's all. Take pay." And he motioned to the long line of ponies, held by their owners.

"How many?" asked Barnes.

"White man say," returned the Indian; "take plenty."

The honor of the red men was not equalled by the white men, for, be it recorded to their shame, they took from the Chickasaws thirty-five ponies to pay for the accidental killing of one donkey.

AN AFRICAN RAILWAY.

The Way It Was Described by an Educated Native.

C. J. Phillips, business agent in Uganda of the Church Missionary society, throws light upon the workings of the native mind by quoting a remarkable letter in which a native member of the katikiro's (prime minister's) party gives a description of the Uganda railway.

"My friend, I can tell you the Europeans have done a marvelous thing to make the railway and the trains. They fasten ten or fifteen houses together and attach them to a fireplace which is as big as an elephant, and the road it goes on is as smooth as the stem of a plantain. It goes as fast as a swallow flying, and everything you see outside flits past you like a spark from a fire. If it were to drop off one of the bridges not one in it would be saved, for it goes dreadfully quick. The hills it passes are as high as those of Koki, and they have bridged over great valleys which are as deep as that you see when you look from the top of Nambembo, so deep that you cannot see the bottom when you are going over them."

Later there follows a description of a ship: "It is as deep as our two storied house and as wide as the king's road in Mengo, and it is as long as from the katikiro's fence to the gate of the king's inclosure. It has three tall poles in it and a big throat, out of which smoke comes, which is as wide as the new drum in the church at Nambembo. The rooms in it go down three stories, and the boards of these I cannot describe to you, for such have not been seen before. There is a lot of metal work about them, too, but these also I cannot describe, for it is so fine. There are children on board and a flock of sheep and places to wash in attached to every place where a chief sleeps, such as even our king has never possessed."—London Strand Magazine.

Just Suits Him.

Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them. Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Fliegende Blatter.

Washington's Plague Spots

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Bertie Rogers, plaintiff, vs. Amos F. Rogers, Defendant. To Amos F. Rogers, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the 29th day of October A. D. 1909, said date being six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first publication will be made on Friday the 17th day of September A. D. 1909, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla Co., Oregon.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demand in her said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting to plaintiff an absolute divorce from defendant, and decreeing to plaintiff other and further equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. J. Bean, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 14th day of September A. D. 1909.

Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. James, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: that Lydia James, administratrix of the estate of John H. James, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the above entitled court; that the court has appointed Monday the 18th day of October A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time and the County Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account may be heard and the settlement thereof made. The court further directed that notice thereof be published in the Athena Press once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made on Friday the 17th day of September A. D. 1909, and the last one on Friday the 15th day of October A. D. 1909.

Done and dated this the 17th day of September A. D. 1909.

Lydia James, Administratrix. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon in and for Umatilla county, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 13th day of July, 1909 in favor of J. S. McLeod, plaintiff, and against W. C. Minnis and Alvina Minnis, defendants, for the sum of \$428.38 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from August 21st 1909; and for the further sum of \$300 attorneys fees, and for the further sum of \$24.50 costs, and whereas by said judgment it was further adjudged and decreed that the hereinafter described real property to-wit:

The South half, Southwest quarter, Section one: The South half, South-

east quarter, Section two; Township four: South, range thirty, E. W. M.

South half, Southeast quarter, and Northwest quarter, Southeast quarter; and the Southwest quarter, Northeast quarter, Section one, Township four South, Range thirty, E. W. M. be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs, I will on the 23rd day of October, 1909; at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the Court house door, in the city of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest the said W. C. Minnis and Alvina Minnis, had in and to the above described real property on the 13th day of September, 1909, or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1909.

T. D. Taylor; Sheriff. By B. C. Wilson, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

John F. Temple, plaintiff, vs. Walter Cameron, a single man, and John Bergevin, defendants. To Walter Cameron, above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the plaintiff herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons against you; and you are further notified that if you fail to answer or otherwise appear in said suit within that time plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in the said suit, to-wit: for a personal decree of said Court for the payment against defendant for \$550 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 8, 1908, until paid, \$100 attorney's fees and the cost and disbursements of this suit; that the Court also decree that plaintiff's lien by virtue of said mortgage in this complaint mentioned and of that certain mortgage dated February 8, 1908, executed by Walter Cameron to J. B. McDill and assigned to the plaintiff herein, said mortgage covering Lot ten of section 15 in Township 3, North of Range 35, E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, shall be foreclosed and said real property sold under execution to be issued upon the decree which the court shall render in said case by the sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon; and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses and disbursements of suit second, to the sum of money for which plaintiff prays decree in said suit against defendant; that the balance, if any, be paid to the defendants; that any party to the suit may purchase any or all of the said property at such sale. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Hon. H. J. Bean, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 31st day of August, 1909 and the first publication thereof is made on the 3rd day of September, 1909.

J. B. Perry, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Bonifer, Deceased.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that Byron Hawks, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Bonifer, deceased, has filed his final account in the administration of said estate; that the county judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday, the 30th day of October A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the county Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press, from Friday the first day of October A. D. 1909, to and including the 29th day of October A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Byron Hawks, Executor. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Executor.

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